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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Teachers' meeting at Des Arc Friday afternoon.

Overcoats and wraps were hunted up the past week.

Francis Bros. store on Main street is nearing completion.

They are making brandy of paw-paws in Howell county.

There was a killing frost last Friday, but the foliage is still green.

A dance at the Academy of Music last Friday night was poorly attended.

J. A. Francis is building a warehouse in the rear of his store building.

Dr. Bates now has his office in the building adjacent to the Bank of Ironton.

Linus R. White has quit the ice business and will help his father in the store.

Collector Burnham is ready to receipt you for your taxes for the current year.

The new bungalow home of Wm. E. Hall in Arcadia is certainly a beauty and a credit to the valley.

Mrs. Polk has removed to the Garr residence across the street from the Academy of Music building.

Ironton Camp, No. 3755, M. W. A., regular meeting Friday night, October 14th. Four candidates for initiation.

Bishop Johnson will be at St. Paul's church, Ironton, next Sunday morning. Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.

The American Legion will give a dance in the Academy of Music the night of Armistice Day, November 11.

A car of crushed granite was received last week and has been put on Main street. It is fine with which to fill up the holes.

Mrs. R. E. Rudy and Miss Ruth left Saturday for their home in Alexandria, Louisiana, after spending the summer in Ironton.

Will we have to go through another winter without any light service in the early morning? We should by all means have the current from 5 until 8 A. M.

Miss Sarah Russell, delegate of the Iron Mountain Presbyterian Society, is in Webb City attending the Synodical meeting.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

A fruit vendor from Flat River, who has been making semi-weekly trips to the valley for the past couple of months, has succeeded in securing considerable patronage.

The REGISTER had a short call last Friday morning from its long-time friend, Rev. L. C. Wernert of Arcadia College. We are glad to say that he was looking fine.

Lost—Monday night somewhere between I. O. O. F. hall and the jail, a gold wrist watch, Elgin works. Finder please deliver to Miss Hazel Evans, Ironton, and receive reward.

The Lopez store contemplates shipping in a car of apples from the State of Washington. They are hand-picked, each wrapped in paper, and will cost here about \$2.75 a bushel.

A number of class mates of Miss Maude Light attended a birthday party at her home, west of Ironton, Saturday evening, chaperoned by Miss Edith Gordon. An enjoyable time is reported.

A game of Base Ball will be played in Fletcher's Field, Ironton, next Sunday at 2:30 P. M., between Ironton and Graniteville nines. These teams are evenly matched and a good game is assured.

W. E. McKee, present incumbent, and a Mrs. Brewington, we understand, were the only applicants who presented themselves at the recent examination held for candidates for the Des Arc post-office.

It is announced that the railroads are placing orders for ties for the ensuing year. Prices are much lower than they have been the past two or three years, but still in excess of what they were before the war.

W. H. Katha, of Ponca, Oklahoma, spent last Saturday with his parents in Pilot Knob. We understand that our bachelor friend contemplates joining the ranks of the Benedicts in the near future. Best wishes!

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.—Bran, \$1.10 per 100 lbs. Lard, 50-pound can, net weight, \$6.50. Schreiber's best Wheat Flour, \$4.35 per 100 lbs.

F. O. CODDING & SON.

Arcadia, Mo.

Farmington News: "The St. Francis County Crushed Granite Co. has been organized and will develop granite deposits on the Belmont Branch about three miles north of Loughboro. A switch is now being built to the property, which, however, is only a short distance from the railroad. Crushed granite, dimension and paving blocks will be produced, for both of which there is now a good market."

Strayed—From Desloge, Mo., a brown mare mule, 15 1/2 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, a little puff on one fore knee. I will pay for information leading to the animal's recovery.

J. W. HIGLEY, Desloge, Mo.

Rev. O. H. Duggins will preach at Fort Hill Methodist church, Sunday, at 11 A. M., and the first Quarterly Conference will be held there at 2 P. M. Sunday night at 7:30 Rev. Duggins will preach at the Ironton Methodist church.

Owing to the recent death of the senior member of the firm of Edgar & Edgar about all the cases at the October term of circuit court in which that firm had been retained were continued until the next term of circuit court.

The REGISTER is indebted to Mrs. Wm. H. Webb for two very fine, large sweet potatoes—one weighing 2 lbs. and 2 ounces, the other, 1 lb. and 3/4. Mrs. Webb tells us that they were grown in her garden and that William had no part therein.

The city pays \$72 a month for its twenty-four street lights. That would be all right if the lights burned from dark to daylight—as the contract calls for—but they go out at midnight. The contract expires next year. Perhaps then there will be relief.

Attorney R. I. January, Mrs. January and little granddaughter, Montie Bell, went to Ironton Saturday evening to visit A. I. January, and the Judge attended the Iron county circuit court one day, returning home Tuesday.—Centerville Outlook.

Fred Twomey of this city has been appointed as Vice Chief of the Order of Aztecs, whose home offices are at Bonne Terre. Mr. Twomey will also be the Supreme Organizer, and expects to devote a large part of his time in this work.—Bismarck Gazette.

While on a trip to Farmington last Wednesday Mr. Arthur Huff met our former fellow citizen, Mr. W. A. Brookshire. He says that Mr. Brookshire is doing well in the practice of the law and will doubtless make a success in the profession. We are glad to hear it.

It has been the intention of the Rev. N. B. Henry for some time past to retire from active work at the meeting of the Conference at Kennett last month, but he afterwards changed his mind and was stationed at Esther in St. Francis county for the ensuing year.

Flat River News: "The Elizabeth Poe Chapter of the D. A. R. had first meeting of the year at the Y. M. O. A. Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. U. White as hostess. Mrs. A. P. Mackley of Desloge was elected a delegate to the state convention of the D. A. R., which convenes in Hannibal Tuesday of next week."

It is reported that Mr. A. R. Campbell, proprietor of the Ironton Flour Mill, who has heretofore depended on the light plant for power, has become so disgusted with the service afforded that he has ordered an engine and expects soon to have his own power. However, light conditions are improving under Mr. Myers.

The Buick district in the west end of the county has recently completed and is now occupying a new school house. Superintendent Hanson says that it is one of the best rural school houses in the county. The district bonded for \$1,000 to secure funds to put up the building and the bonds were purchased by the patrons of the school.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church at Ironton will hold an Exchange at Mr. I. E. Whitworth's Hardware Store, Saturday, October 15th, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Home-made Bread, Rolls, Cakes, Pies, Salads and "such like" for sale. This Exchange will be held every two weeks on the same day and at the same place.

The contract for building the new school house at Middlebrook was awarded to Chas. J. Tual, but the work could not be started at the time and Mr. Tual now has so much work on hand that he will not be able to get to the school house for some time yet. School is being taught this year in what is known as the Block saloon building, near the depot.

When the case against Mary Kuykendall, charged with violation of the local option law, was called in the circuit court last Wednesday the defendant failed to put in her appearance and her bond of \$300 was declared forfeited. Mrs. Kuykendall was taken in custody about two months ago after the officers had found a still on her premises, west of Ironton. It is understood that she went from here to St. Louis.

Judge Dearing held an adjourned term of court here last Saturday, during which he had arraigned before him Russell Carr and wife on a charge of being implicated in the Caledonia bank robbery more than a year ago. The court docketed the case for trial at an adjourned term of circuit court to be held here on November 2, and the prisoners were released under bond of \$10,000 each. Judge Dearing then disqualified himself from presiding at the trial and called in Judge Frank Kelly of Cape Girardeau to hear the case.—Potosi Journal.

Robert Hardiman, colored bank messenger for the Grand Avenue Bank, St. Louis, was robbed on an east-bound street car on Olive street Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The robbers secured \$17,850 in cash, \$63,000 in checks and drafts and \$400 in government coupons. The thieves made their escape in an automobile. President Geo. W. Clarkson is reported as saying that as far as the checks are concerned the loss will be trivial, as payment thereon can be stopped.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses since our last report:

Frank Anderson of Arcadia and Mamie Wooleen of Minumum.

Arthur Kerberer of Brooklyn, New York, and Mrs. Naomi Long of St. Louis.

Gentry G. Sumpter and Della M. Crocker of Bixby.

Wm. H. Callan and Sylvia L. Smith of St. Louis.

James Henry Evans of St. Louis and Blanche Bounds of Annapolis.

Harley Goodman and Eva Loyd of Annapolis.

Edgar Loyd and Ella Wallis of Des Arc.

Harry Coad of Graniteville and Blanche Brooks of Bellevue.

Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat: "Marsh Martin and August Winkler arrested a number of weeks ago at the Brown Hotel charged with transporting liquor in an automobile have been released. This order was made recently by U. S. Commissioner Herbert Freer, when the case came up for hearing before him. It was found that the evidence was not sufficient to develop a case. He states that without doubt Winkler was innocent of any intention of transporting liquor and that with Martin other federal charges against him for violation of the dry law will be sufficient to punish him if he is found guilty."

Alford Pryor of Redmondville was arraigned before Judge Dearing Monday on a charge of failing to comply with the provisions of the compulsory school attendance law in that he had three children of school age who were not attending school. Pryor did not deny the charge but wanted to show the court Scriptural authority for governing his own household as he saw fit. The Judge told him to put the Bible back in his pocket, go home and send the children to school and he was admonished that if he failed to do so within three days he would again be haled before the court and given the law's limit.

Poplar Bluff Republican: "James O. Paulus for many years a resident of Wayne county, but now making his home with a son at Cape Girardeau, was accredited with being the oldest man to attend the recent Cape county fair, being beyond the age of 90 years. Possibly no other man in Southeast Missouri has followed farming with more persistent toil than has Mr. Paulus, and in all kinds of weather, yet he is an active man at 90. He has been married six times, his first marriage occurring in 1854; he survives all his wives but one. For many years he was one of Wayne county's most successful farmers."

Last Saturday's St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "Attorney General Barrett said last night he will attempt to arrange today with Charles G. Revelle, attorney for Dr. E. L. Barnhouse, State Pure Food and Drug Commissioner, to dismiss mandamus proceedings against Barnhouse and his deputies against State Auditor George E. Hackmann to collect their salaries, which have been held up by Hackmann since August 1 because of the controversy over the title to Barnhouse's office. Gov. Hyde requested Hackmann to withhold payment of salaries. Barnhouse immediately filed a mandamus suit against Hackmann and asked in addition for \$5,000 damages against Hackmann for alleged malicious action in refusing to audit his accounts. Barrett said that if Revelle will dismiss the suits he will advise Hackmann to pay the back salaries of Barnhouse and his deputies, and to pay their salaries regularly in the future until the Supreme Court determines in pending quo warranto proceedings whether Barnhouse or Chas. S. Prather, whom Hyde appointed to succeed Barnhouse, is entitled to the job of Commissioner, which pays \$3500 a year. The Barnhouse controversy has engaged the attention of three state officers, these being the Governor, Auditor and Attorney General. In addition, the Tax Commission started an inquiry into Barnhouse's expenditures, believed to be a move to form the basis of proceedings by Hyde to dislodge Barnhouse."

In the circuit last week a jury found Leslie Low guilty of the charge of burglarizing the store of J. A. Francis in the west end of the county last winter and fixed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The case against D. Michalon, charged with larceny, was continued. Nathan Landers pleaded guilty to the charge of felonious wounding and was fined \$100 and costs with a stay of execution for 90 days. Ed Bellum pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$100. Various other matters were disposed of and court adjourned Friday until Monday when the case of State vs. Ernest and William Hayes, father and son, charged with murder, brought

here on a change of venue from Jefferson county, was called. The charge against the Hayeses is that they were instrumental in employing and procuring some one to assassinate Andrew Deek at his home in Herculaneum last February. When the defendants were arraigned their counsel asked for a severance and the trial of Ernest Hayes was proceeded with. All of Monday was devoted to securing the required forty qualified jurors. At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the trial of the case began with the following named jurors: Lee Jackson, John Thompson, Marcus Yount, T. D. Jones, Henry Adolph, J. E. Grandhomme, Albert Light, A. J. Thompson, Mayfield Huff, Frank Callison, Joe Reagan and J. B. Lotz. There are probably forty witnesses in the case and the trial will likely require two days.

For Sale—One span of mules, wagon and harness. For further information apply to Edward Masterson, Ironton, Mo.

PERSONAL.

Miss Marie B. Gratiot is in Charles-ton, Mo.

Eli Stith of Des Arc was a caller last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary D. Harris was here from St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Webb motored to Potosi last week.

Russell Hawkins was home from Marlin College Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Houston motored to Cape Girardeau last week.

Mrs. J. W. Lovelace and Mildred went to St. Louis Sunday.

J. H. Shaver and Chas. Adams of Vulcan were callers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Poole of Arcadia were in Des Arc last week.

Miss Maurine Barnhouse arrived home from Jefferson City Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Katha of Topeka, Kansas, visited relatives at Pilot Knob last Thursday.

Robert McKee is home from Kansas City where he has been attending an automobile school.

Mrs. R. L. Barger and Mrs. L. A. McKee are attending the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. O. R. Robinson of Arcadia was called to Bismarck last Wednesday morning by the death of her mother, Mrs. H. D. Bollinger.

Miss Annie Katha is expected to return to her home in Pilot Knob this week after an absence of several weeks with relatives in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

H. G. Harrison, former cashier of the Bank of Des Arc but recently appointed State Bank Examiner, was an Ironton visitor last Thursday and paid this office a call.

For Sale—One Overland Ninety Touring Car. Good condition. W. CURRY, Arcadia, Mo.

School Notes.

A student council has been organized in the high school to assist the teachers' council in deciding matters concerning the government of the students. Each class has a representative or representatives. It was decided that the seniors should have three representatives; the juniors two; the sophomores two; and the freshmen one. The representatives are as follows: Seniors, Zella Russell, Myra Keith and Jack London. Juniors, Lillian Allers and Alfred Jones. Sophomores, Elizabeth Barnhouse and Edwin Burnham. Freshmen, Goulding Curtis. The freshmen class met and organized a short time ago. They elected as their officers: Mabel Lovelace, president; Mildred Phillips, vice-president; Fred Fahland, secretary and Treasurer.

Friday evening, September 30th, the junior class, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and Mr. Hammond, went on a hayride and wiener roast to Graniteville.

The sophomores, chaperoned by Mrs. Boardman, had a most enjoyable time on a truck ride and marshmallow toast at Elephant Rock on the evening of September 30th.

Lottie Depeu entered high school Monday morning. We are always glad to have new students in high school.

The primary department has completed an interesting and table which illustrates the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff! The characters were modeled from clay.

The girls chosen for the grade school team of basket ball are practicing diligently and as a result show signs of great progress.

During the past week the fourth grade pupils of the Arcadia school were transferred to the same grade in the school of Ironton.

The first month of school has been satisfactory. There have been very few tardies and absences. It seems that there is better school spirit this year. We hope the parents will encourage the children and help make the second month better than the first.

For Sale—A new Maxwell one and a half ton truck. J. R. BALDWIN GARAGE.

Schreiber's Best Hard Wheat Flour, \$4.50, at Coddings'. Phone 125.—Ad.

Academy Theatre.

JIMMIE ADAMS

"High and Dry"

"THUNDERBOLT JACK"—No. 14

VO-DA-VIL MOVIE

THURSDAY, OCT. 13. 10c and 20c, including War Tax.

Wanda Hawley

"The Outside Woman"

Adapted from the Play, "All Night Long," by PAUL R. SIPE

"You Adorable Thing!"

Thus spake Dorothy to Izajinx, the ugliest idol in captivity, when she got him back after many hectic adventures. That's what you will say when you see Wanda Hawley in this peppy apartment house comedy.

ALSO FOX NEWS

SATURDAY, OCT. 15 10c and 20c, including War Tax.

WM. S. HART

"The Toll Gate"

A Paramount Artcraft Picture

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18. 10c and 28c, including War Tax.

Des Arc Items.

Edgar Loyd, son of Mrs. Wm. Loyd, was married Sunday. He will make his home at Sabula for the present.

A. Aldridge and Miss Lee Jewel Semands, both of Des Arc, left on No. 32 Sunday. They will be married at Flat River, where Mr. Aldridge has a position.

The Methodist Conference at Kennett returned Rev. Joseph Jones to this charge for another year. We are glad to welcome him.

John Nation is home today (Sunday).

Rev. Ralph will leave this week for Neelyville and Naylor, having been sent to the Methodist churches in those towns.

Rev. Newcomer will leave this week for Dunklin county. We are sorry to lose these good people.

Adrian Ballard has opened an undertaking business here. Also getting a hearse—something our town has long needed. We usually send to Piedmont for a hearse.

Ray King, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King, of near Brunot, has gone to Chillicothe, Mo., for a course in Telegraphy and Station Work.

Our town is alive with Stevensons today. The reunion of the Stevenson family in Des Arc today brought ten sons and one daughter, forty-one grandchildren and four great-grandchildren of the late J. W. Stevenson and his widow. Stevenson died six years ago when 68 years old. Mrs. Stevenson is now 72. Among those attending the reunion are: W. T. Stevenson, 56, of Williamsville, his wife, six children, and one grandchild; D. F. Stevenson, 54, Hendrickson, his wife, three children and one grandchild; J. H. Stevenson, 52, Des Arc, his wife and four children; R. H. Stevenson, 50, Des Arc, his wife and five children; J. W. Stevenson, Annapolis, his wife, five children, and one grandchild; O. D. Stevenson, 44, Sabula, Mo., his wife and four children; C. O. Stevenson, 42, Williamsville, his wife and four children; Oso Stevenson, 35, Zalma, his wife and four children; Cicero Stevenson, 27, Wayne County, his wife and two children; Marshall Stevenson, 30, Williamsville, his wife and one child.

and Mrs. Bertha Lewis of Iron County, the only daughter, and her four children. All of the sons except Cicero, who is a clerk, are engaged in farming or the saw-milling business. They are a fine set of men. Seats were reserved for them at the church Sunday night. ISAAC.

Bellevue News.

Our valley was visited by a killing frost Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Logan spent last week in St. Louis.

Miss Louise Gross of Ironton was a week-end guest of Miss Nora Bell.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. H. D. Bollinger, who passed away last Wednesday at her home in Bismarck.

Mr. J. W. Grover of Hematite visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lasater last week.

A luncheon was given last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Townsend in honor of Mrs. J. J. Phillips, who is moving to Chicago. Sixteen ladies were present.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Russell, on Thursday, October 6, 1921.

Miss Mildred Phillips was given a surprise party last Thursday evening. One feature of entertainment was candy-making. A nice variety of sweets resulted.

Dr. Daily Appleberry of Leadwood was a professional caller Sunday.

The Library Club was entertained by Miss Irene Townsend Saturday evening. Cocoa and pumpkin custard were served as refreshments.

The W. C. T. U. had a good meeting last Saturday with Mrs. Chas. Light.

Mrs. G. V. Boring and children of Ironton visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. ALPHA.

See F. O. Coddling & Son's ad. for Prices on Flour, Meat, Lard and Feed.—Adv.

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